

DEMOCRATS IN WRANGLE ON PLATFORM

After Nearly 24 Hours Continuous Session Following Re-nomination of Wilson and Marshall Resolutions Committee Were Late in Presenting the Document

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST WILSON

Opposition to Vice-President Marshall Petered Out Toward the End of Last Night's Session—Bryan Was Called Upon to Address Convention, Others Helped to Fill In

St. Louis, June 16.—The resolutions committee of the Democratic national convention, after almost 24 hours' deliberation, finished the draft of the platform at 8 o'clock this morning and authorized Senator Stone, the chairman of the committee, to present the document to the committee. The committee began its final session at 11 o'clock last night and worked almost continuously until the draft was completed. A few changes were made in the tentative platform as drawn by the sub-committee, and the night was spent in discussing the phraseology of the important planks.

At 11 o'clock, the hour for the final session of the convention to begin, in order to complete the work following the renomination of Wilson and Marshall, only 200 delegates were in the Coliseum, and the seats were filling slowly. Chairman James called the convention to order at 11:26, and prayer was offered by Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis. Chairman James then called for the report of the committee on resolutions, but the committee was not ready, and Senator Reed of Missouri made a speech to fill in the time.

There never was any doubt of President Wilson's nomination last night, but there was a possibility that some vice-president booms might be brought out in opposition to Vice-President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made by a roaring chorus of acclamation, Senator Kern, who renominated Mr. Marshall, cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared:

"I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana, for vice-president."

To President Wilson's nomination there was only one dissenting vote, Robert Emmett Burke of Illinois, who came to the convention announcing he was opposed to the president. His vote technically made the president's nomination 1091 to 1.

Wescott's Speech Nominating Wilson

Wilson's name was presented to the convention by Judge John W. Wescott of New Jersey, who spoke in part as follows:

"Prophecy is fulfilled. The eternal verities of righteousness have prevailed. Undismayed by the calamities of war, unmoved by vituperation and vain declamation, holding to the pure altar of truth, the schoolmaster is statesman, the statesman financier, the financier emancipator, the emancipator pacificator, the pacificator the moral leader of democracy."

"The nation is at work. The nation is at peace. The nation is accomplishing the destiny of democracy. Four years ago the nation was not at work. With resources boundless, with a hundred million people eager to achieve and do, commerce languished, industries halted, men were idle. The country struggled in the coils of an inadequate financial system. Credit was at the mercy of piracy. The small business man was bound hand and foot. Panic hung like a storm cloud over the business world."

"Now bustling granaries, teeming factories, crowded railways and overlaid ships distribute wealth and comfort to uncounted millions the world over. Production outflows the means of distribution. The parallel of American prosperity is not found in industrial history; nor is it causeless. It did not descend, like a merciful accident, from heaven. It is not due to the devastation of a reversed tariff. It is not the result of destructive legislation. It cannot be attributed to the manufacture of war materials, constituting a bare five per centum of the volume of national business. War is destruction, not production. War curtails international trade. War depresses industrial energy. When the European anarchy struck the world, moratoria fell like a blight upon many of the neutral nations, but not upon the United States."

"The nation is at peace in a world at war. America is confronted with appalling realities. It is not the part of wisdom to play with phantoms, deal in riddles, or seek to entertain the national imagination with the legends of a language. To build words mountain high as the throne of vanity and ambition should not be an American pastime. An attempt to catch the presidency phrases is the work of folly. The function of a sounding brass and tinkling cymbal is not germane to the tragic conditions of the world. When the fate of millions is at stake, it is not the part of any man to stack the cards. With civilization in peril, the spirit becomes an anathema."

With the whole world tense and anxious, patriotic advice and suggestion are of more value than deflation. Speculation wits in the blaze of truth. Abuse of phraseology shrivels before the relentless fact. Honesty is the commanding quality of a free and patriotic American."

"This is the nation accomplishing the destiny of democracy. The commanding fact of the modern age is the spread of intelligence. The schoolhouse has conquered ignorance. The printing press has transformed the purpose and capacities of man. Education has qualified him for a better existence. The Bible has made him a moralist. Men know that the world is big enough to support the human family in peace and comfort. Men know that the great problem of peace and comfort is not yet solved. They know that it cannot be solved by the savagery of war. They know that it is solvable only in conditions of peace, reason and a practical morality. This state of knowledge is the crowning achievement of progress."

"When the imperialism of Europe cast the iron dice of destiny, America threw the moral dice of destiny. America staked the principles of her justice. There they stand in untarnished integrity in the gaze of a stricken world. The intelligence of men grasp the meaning of America. Her example will redempt the relations of men everywhere. The aspirations of men are for freedom. Men and women can and should rule themselves. The day when they rule themselves war will disappear. The hand of divinity has so written it in the needs and necessities of humanity made in its image."

"America, prosperous, peaceful, blessed, is so because the inscrutable purpose of God intended it. The contrast between Europe in flames and suffering and the United States peaceful and prosperous is the divine contrast. By saving the American system civilization is saved. The peace of America demonstrates the folly of war. The principles of democracy furnish the means of avoiding and preventing war. The universal intelligence of men decrees that the war now devastating Europe shall be the last war."

"Sons of America, keep unsullied the sacred shrine of peace, through whose portals will yet pass arm in arm the crowned head and the humble peasant in silent worship of God."

"Therefore, my fellow countrymen, not I, but his deeds and achievements; not I, but the spirit and purpose of America; not I, but the prayers of just men; not I, but civilization itself, nominate to succeed himself to the presidency of the United States, to the presidency of a hundred million free people, bound in inalienable union, the scholar, the statesman, the financier, the emancipator, the pacificator, the moral leader of democracy, Woodrow Wilson."

"America's Greatest Democrat"—Bryan.

In a lull in the proceedings last night Chairman James called upon William Jennings Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the world and America's greatest Democrat."

Mr. Bryan opened by expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred by the invitation to speak in the convention and talked for 45 minutes. "Every Democratic convention is a love feast to me," he said. "It gives me an opportunity to meet and renew acquaintance with men with whom I have been associated in politics for more than 20 years." He paid his respects in complimentary manner.



WOODROW WILSON
Democratic Nominee for President

SAW KITCHENER ON SINKING SHIP

Survivor of the Cruiser Hampshire Said That the Captain Called Kitchener to Enter Boat as It Was Hoisted Over Side.

London, June 16.—Details of some of the incidents on board the British cruiser Hampshire, just before she sank off the Orkneys last week, causing the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, are given in an official statement issued last night based on statements by the dozen survivors of the cruiser who were washed ashore on a raft.

"From the report of the 12 survivors of the Hampshire," says the statement, "the following conclusions were reached: 'As the men were going to their stations before abandoning the ship, Lord Kitchener, accompanied by a naval officer, appeared. The latter said: 'Make way for Lord Kitchener.' Both ascended to the quarterdeck. Subsequently four military officers were seen there, walking aft on the port side."

"The captain called Lord Kitchener in the fore bridge near where the captain's boat was hoisted. The captain also called Lord Kitchener to enter the boat. It is unknown if Lord Kitchener entered it or what happened to any boat."

Georgia Physician to Go to Franklin.

Georgia, June 16.—Dr. W. H. Wright, who came to this town June 4, 1912, to practice medicine, is soon to move to Franklin, his native town, to take over the practice of Dr. H. H. Johnson who is to move to St. Albans.

Dr. Wright was graduated from the medical college of the University of Vermont, Burlington, in June, 1912. For three years previous to that time he had experience as a nurse in the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, and the Fanny Allen hospital at Winooski park. Recently he has taken up surgical work to some extent.

EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG CO-OPERATIVE SALE, WHICH WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

The big co-operative fare-refunding sale inaugurated by The Barre Times starts to-morrow morning.

Nearly 30 leading business houses of this city have united in one splendid effort to attract more trade to Barre, and by so doing add to the city's already well-known reputation as the trading center for residents of the smaller cities, towns and villages and prosperous farming communities within a radius of 30 or 40 miles. These merchants will throw open their doors to-morrow morning for seven days of fine value-giving sales.

There is one feature of this movement that is extremely attractive to the men and women from out-of-town who have personal friends in Barre, and that is that they can combine two things, namely, visit those friends and also do their shopping. Many of the merchants have informed The Times that they have received inquiries from quite a number of people in such towns as Corinth, Williamstown, and other communities, concerning the details of the plan, thus showing their interest and signifying an intention to come to Barre during the week which will begin to-morrow and end with the following Saturday, inclusive—a period when their fares will be refunded.

Barre merchants are completely ready with ample stocks of honest, dependable merchandise, conveniently arranged for the convenience of shoppers. Many of the merchants have their stores tastefully decorated in honor of the event, and money-saving bargains which cannot fail to please and satisfy have been listed.

Ask for Refund Slips.

The greater part of to-day was spent in getting everything in readiness for the opening day. Fare-refunding slips were distributed to each of the stores taking part in the sale, and clerks were instructed in their use. In this connection it is urgently requested that shoppers call

VICTIMS IN LOCKED ARMS.

Two Men Were Killed in Auto Accident at Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., June 16.—John D. Hughes, 42 years old, superintendent, and Einar G. Lindstrom, 40 years old, assistant superintendent of the Manning, Maxwell & Moore company, were killed last night when an automobile in which they were riding struck a ledge on the Ashby road, about five miles from Fitchburg, and turned turtle. The men were pinned under the wreckage by the neck and, in the opinion of the medical examiner, strangled.

There were no witnesses to the accident and while the authorities have been unable to determine the exact manner in which it occurred they believe that Mr. Hughes, who was learning to drive, lost control. The car was purchased Wednesday and Mr. Lindstrom had volunteered to teach Mr. Hughes how to operate it. The men left the garage at 6:20 last night and rode out toward Ashby. The accident happened while they were returning to this city.

Wheel tracks in the roadway indicate that the driver lost control a short distance from the ledge.

Clifford C. Foote who drives a mail car between this city and Ashby, discovered the wrecked automobile, and after making an effort to free the men, nattered to a telephone and notified the Fitchburg police. In the meantime assistance was secured and the heavy car was lifted from the men, but examination revealed that both were dead.

SECOND VICTIM DEAD.

Fred Steady Was Caught in Gravel Slide at Shelburne.

Burlington, June 16.—Fred Steady, the second victim of the slide at Shelburne Falls gravel pit Wednesday, died to-day in a local hospital.

LEAD TORRENT SENT GERMANS REELING BACK

Powerful Attacks Southeast of Thiaumont Farm Broke Down Under the Fire of French Machine Guns and Infantry, as Did Effort to Regain a Lost Trench

CAILLETTE WOOD ALSO SCENE OF SLAUGHTER

In Taking German Trench on the Southeast Slope of Dead Man's Hill, French Captured Five Officers and 180 Men and Then Successfully Resisted Several Counter-Attacks

Paris, June 16.—Powerful German attacks made last night on French positions southeast of Thiaumont farm on the Verdun front broke down under French machine gun and infantry fire, according to to-day's official statement which says that the Germans began the assault at 6 o'clock in the evening on the right bank of the Meuse from Hill 321 to the edge of Hill 323 and that at the same time another attack was launched on the southern edge of Caillette wood. All the attacks were repulsed.

The trench which was captured by the French yesterday on the southern slope of Dead Man's Hill also was the object of several German counter-attacks during the night, all of which failed, it was announced to-day. The prisoners taken by the French at the time of the capture of the trench numbered five officers and 180 soldiers.

FRENCH DRIVEN BACK

After Gaining Some Ground on Southern Slope of Dead Man's Hill.

Berlin, via London, June 16.—Two French attacks yesterday and last night on the German line on the long southern slope of Dead Man's hill were unsuccessful, the war office announced to-day. In the first attack the French temporarily gained some ground but a counter attack drove them back.

RUSSIANS USING JAPANESE GUNS

New Weapons are More Powerful Than Any Made By Russians and Charged with Explosives Having Tremendous Power.

London, June 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says that much of the effectiveness of the Russian artillery in the great Galician drive is due to the use of big Japanese guns. These guns are said to be more powerful than any the Russians had heretofore and are charged with shells used with a new explosive of terrific destructive power.

AUSTRIANS ABANDON CZERNOWITZ CITY, SAYS PETROGRAD

Arrested Large Number of People and Forced Them to Accompany the Retreating Troops to Point 76 Miles Southwest.

Petrograd, via London, June 16.—Details regarding the reported evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians are given in a dispatch from Bukovina, which says:

"The Austrians, before abandoning the city, arrested a number of people and forced them to accompany the retreating troops. Railway rolling stock was sent to Ilekani and the tracks about the city were destroyed when loads of wounded were sent to Dornavatra, 76 miles southwest of Czernowitz."

150,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

Russian Drive Along Wide Front Shows No Slackening.

London, June 16.—The 12th day of the great Russian offensive against the Austro-Hungarians and Germans from Volhynia to Bukovina shows nowhere any signs of slackening. All along the front the troops of Emperor Francis Joseph are making a stand north and east of the city, and at both points have repulsed Russian attacks. In the drive westward from the region of Lutsk the Austrians are counter attacking or entrenching themselves in new positions for a stand against the Russians.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE KEEPS ON.

Offensive Along Southern Front is Still Successful.

Petrograd, via London, June 16.—The night

capture of an additional 100 officers and 1,400 men was announced to-day by the war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declared.

GERMANS JOIN IN BIG ATTACK ON ITALIANS

Rome's Official Statement Says That 15,000 Teutonic Troops Advanced on Asiago Plateau and Were Defeated.

Rome, via London, June 16.—Austro-German troops, estimated at 18,000, attacked in a dense formation Italian positions on the Asiago plateau yesterday, but were repulsed, leaving piles of corpses before the Italian trenches, says an official war statement to-day.

BRITISH RETREAT BEFORE TURKS.

Have Withdrawn After Repulse Below Kut-el-Amara.

Constantinople, via London, June 16.—The further withdrawal of the British below Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris after the recent repulse by the Turks of their attempt to advance is reported to-day by the Turkish war office.

BULGARIANS CHANGE TROOPS.

Greater Part of Army Sent from Saloniki to Rumania Frontier.

Athens, via London, June 16.—It was reported to-day that the Bulgarians are withdrawing the majority of their forces from Saloniki to the Rumania frontier.

ITALIAN TOWNS SEVERELY SHAKEN

Forli and Rimini in Earthquake's Course This Morning, But No Casualties are Reported.

Rome, via Paris, June 16.—A heavy earth shock was reported this morning at Forli, a town in central Italy, having a population of 50,000 people, and at Rimini, 28 miles further east. There were no casualties.

FOOD RIOTING IN AMSTERDAM.

Police Cleared the Streets By Charging the Crowds.

Amsterdam, via London, June 16.—Disturbances at Rotterdam by demonstrators against the high price of food were repeated last night, especially in the neighborhood of the town hall. There was some stone throwing and the police cleared the streets by charging the crowds.

READY FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Goddard Friends, Students and Graduates Hope for Pleasant Weather.

Goddard seminary is ready for its 47th annual commencement and if the weather man can be won over next week the all fresco features of the program promise to make the June closing one of the most notable in the history of the institution. Elaborate plans for the indoor exercises have been completed and provisions for welcoming a large number of alumni have been made. The graduation class, including those who are to receive diplomas in the commercial course, numbers 55. Examination in progress throughout the week are to be concluded to-morrow. In recapitulation the various events are planned as follows:

Sunday, June 18.—Sermon before the graduating class in the Universalist church at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Vincent Eaton Tomlinson of Worcester, Mass., preacher.

Monday, June 19.—Commercial alumni banquet in the seminary dining hall at 8 o'clock. All who have attended Goddard's commercial class are invited; tickets 50 cents; business meeting following the after-dinner exercises.

Tuesday, June 20.—Graduating exercises of commercial class in Goddard chapel at 8 o'clock p. m. Atty. John W. Gordon, speaker.

Wednesday, June 21.—Concert by musical departments in Goddard chapel at 8 p. m.

Thursday, June 22.—Alumni literary exercises at 11 a. m.; oration, Atty. Stanley C. Wilson, '96, of Chelsea; music, Cleaves' orchestra of Montpelier; alumni association meeting at 1:30 p. m.; class day exercises on the campus at 3 p. m.; prize speaking at 8 p. m.; military drill of the school battalion at 5 p. m.

Friday, June 23.—Graduating exercises at 10 a. m.; commencement dinner, followed by speaking at 12:30 p. m.; reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister, 34 Merchant street, at 4:30 p. m.; reception by teachers and class at 8 p. m.

At the alumni literary exercises Miss Ethel Hamilton of Wayland, Mass., whose home is in East Orange, will contribute a reading. Miss Hamilton is a teacher in the Wayland public schools and is well known to many Goddard alumni.

BOARD OF TRADE TO-NIGHT.

Prof. A. L. Smith of Hanover, N. H., Will Address Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the entire membership of the Barre Board of Trade this evening at 8 o'clock in the Granite Manufacturers' hall in the C. W. Averill block. Prof. A. L. Smith of Hanover, N. H., will be the guest of honor and will address the meeting.

The officers of the organization are particularly anxious that every member of the Board of Trade be present. Please show your confidence and interest in the organization by attending this meeting. It will loan your officers, directors and committee renewed enthusiasm.

WHITMAN SEES HUGHES.

Myron T. Herrick Also Goes Into Conference with Him.

New York, June 16.—Governor Whitman arrived to-day from Albany and held a conference with Charles E. Hughes, together with Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, the former ambassador to France. Hughes was expected to leave to-day for Washington, to return here probably Sunday.

CONDITION MORE SERIOUS

Theodore Roosevelt Had Another Severe Coughing Spell

HIS VOICE CAN HARDLY BE HEARD

Declared To-day That He Felt No Better—Physician Called

New York, June 16.—Theodore Roosevelt suffered another severe coughing spell last night and to-day he was hardly able to speak above a whisper. A physician was called to the hotel and later he took Roosevelt to his office for an examination. Colonel Roosevelt's appearance as he left the hotel was haggard and he shook his head negatively when asked if he felt any better.

Colonel Roosevelt was at the physician's office twenty minutes and walked back to the hotel alone very slowly. He immediately retired to his room, and Mrs. Roosevelt left word at the office that her husband would receive no callers to-day.

PROMINENT MARSHFIELD MAN.

Edwin A. Thomas Died at Hospital in Burlington.

Marshfield, June 16.—Edwin A. Thomas, who underwent an operation for gallstones at the Mary Fletcher hospital last Monday, passed away Wednesday at 9:30 p. m., from the surgical shock. The remains were brought home Thursday, accompanied by his wife and her niece, Mrs. Inez Beckett.

Mr. Thomas was a native of Walden but located in Marshfield in 1886 and has always been prominent in town affairs. He was highly respected by all and will be greatly missed in the community on account of his many sterling qualities.

At the time of his death he held the offices of chairman of the library trustees, chief engineer of the fire department and town clerk. He also served as selectman and moderator and represented the town in the legislature of 1906.

The funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday at 1 p. m.

BALL PLAYERS COLLIDED.

One Goddard Student Got Fracture of Cheek Bone and Lacerations.

Two baseball players, each seeking to field the same high fly in center field at Goddard campus Thursday afternoon, came together with such force that serious consequences followed for one of the players. Hamilton Berry of Montgomery, a junior at the school, sustained a fractured cheek bone on the right side of his face and lacerations about the right eye. Preston Connor of St. Johnsbury, a member of the senior class, was rendered unconscious by the collision, but was revived almost immediately with the use of first-aid remedies.

Students procured an auto and hurried Berry to the office of Dr. J. A. Wark. The young man quickly recovered consciousness and was for returning to the field, but the physician's examination disclosed a bad bone fracture and practice was not resumed. Last evening Dr. D. C. Jarvis was asked to look at the young man's eye. Although the flesh about the eye was badly cut, the eyeball was not affected. Berry has been one of the most consistent hitters in the seminary's crack baseball team this year. His services will not be available again this year, but it is expected that Connor will be able to appear in the line-up Saturday, when Goddard plays the Italian A. C.

MASONIC WEEK ENDS.

With Meeting of Order of High Priests' hood in Burlington.

Burlington, June 16.—At the annual meeting of the Order of High Priests' hood, held last night in conjunction with Masonic week, the following officers were elected: President, Don W. Stone, Burlington; vice-president, J. Ross Roberts, Manchester; recorder, George F. Root, Newport; chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Partridge, Woodstock; master of ceremonies, C. H. Crowell, Brattleboro; conductor, George N. Tilden, Barre; herald, G. I. Whitney, Bellows Falls; steward, J. F. Benedict, Burlington; sentinel, Arthur G. Eaton, Montpelier. The following 12 new high priests were appointed: Charles A. Davis of Burlington, I. G. Denney, A. G. Eaton, D. W. Elson, and R. J. Fitzgerald of Montpelier, B. W. Howland of Brandon, M. B. White of Morrisville, C. A. Roberts of Rutland, A. L. Pettie of Brattleboro, A. H. Furber of Woodstock, Gordon Watson of Barre and C. A. Wheeler of White River Junction.

The order voted to hold a banquet at the annual meeting here next year. The total membership is now about 250.

INTERMENT AT WILSON CEMETERY

Funeral of Thomas R. Holder Was Held Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral of Thomas R. Holder, for many years corresponding secretary of the humpers and boxers' union, whose death at his home in Mount Vernon place Tuesday morning followed a long illness, was held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Those who attended included delegations from the union and New England Order of Protection. During the services Miss Henrietta Ingles sang a solo.

The bearers were: James H. Cook, James Gresham, Sylvester E. Perry, Fred W. Sutor, secretary of the quarryworkers' international union, Karl M. Hunt, and Lewis V. Jones. The remains were taken to South Barre for interment in the Wilson cemetery.